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A dyadic view of rational convex sets

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Abstract: Let F be a subfield of the field \mathbb{R} of real numbers. Equipped with the binary arithmetic mean operation, each convex subset C of F^n becomes a commutative binary mode, also called idempotent commutative medial (or entropic) groupoid. Let C and C' be convex subsets of F^n . Assume that they are of the same dimension and at least one of them is bounded, or F is the field of all rational numbers. We prove that the corresponding idempotent commutative medial groupoids are isomorphic iff the affine space F^n over F has an automorphism that maps C onto C' . We also prove a more general statement for the case when $C, C' \subseteq F^n$ are barycentric algebras over a unital subring of F that is distinct from the ring of integers. A related result, for a subring of \mathbb{R} instead of a subfield F , is given in Czédli G., Romanowska A.B., *Generalized convexity and closure conditions*, Internat. J. Algebra Comput. **23** (2013), no. 8, 1805–1835.

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